





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Takeshi MORIKAWA and Yoshikazu

IKENOUE

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND

PROCESSING METHOD

09/675,026 U.S. Serial No.:

Filed: September 28, 2000

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Dear Sir:

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**DERRICK T. GORDON** 

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#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the inventors' residence address should be corrected as follows:

After "Morikawa,", delete "Osaka-shi, Japan" and insert --Okazaki-Shi, Japan--; and

After "Ikenoue,", delete "Osaka-shi, Japan" and insert --Toyohashi-Shi, Japan--.

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Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence address of the inventors.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. MORIKAWA to be Okazaki-Shi, Aichi-Ken, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Okazaki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Aichi-Ken". The Declaration also shows the residential address of Mr. IKENOUE to be Toyohashi-Shi, Aichi-Ken, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Toyohashi-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Aichi-Ken".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the inventors' residence address concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on November 22, 2000, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Application Serial No. 09/675,026

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on October 26, 2000, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

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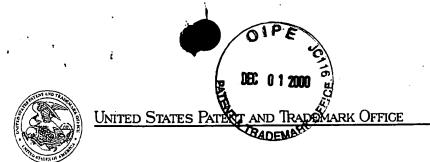
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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